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"wherein the policies include detecting entities selected from the group consisting of harassing content, pornographic content, junk e-mails, and misinformation" (see Claim 31);

"wherein the virus signature files are stored on a non-volatile solid state memory on the network adapter" (see Claim 32);

"wherein the memory is user protected by configuring a network adapter BIOS with a password that only a user can change" (see Claim 33);

"wherein the received packets that are of interest include executable files" (see Claim 34).

A notice of allowance or a specific prior art showing of each of such claim limitations, in the context of the remaining elements, is respectfully requested.

Thus, all of the independent claims are deemed allowable. Moreover, the remaining dependent claims are further deemed allowable, in view of their dependence on such independent claims.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P056/01.187.01).

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